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Nov. 1 deadline to register for Sewage Sludge Hauling seminar in Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality is sponsoring a seminar that will assist sewage sludge haulers and sewage sludge receiving facilities with registration and reporting requirements that apply to their operation. The seminar will be held Nov. 9 at the DEQ Galvez Building Conference Center, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge.

The seminar, Sewage Sludge Hauling: Registration & Reporting Requirements-How They Apply to You, is geared toward facility owners, operators, drivers, consultants and anyone that is involved with sewage sludge hauling and disposal operations as well as any wastewater treatment facility owners or operators that accept hauled sewage sludge.

The purpose of the seminar is to discuss the registration of sewage sludge haulers and the reporting requirements for both the haulers and the designated receiving facilities. The registration, monitoring and reports are necessary to ensure that the hauled sewage sludge is properly disposed of and/or handled properly to provide for the protection of human health and the environment.

If a hauler is actively hauling sewage sludge, but not registered or approved by DEQ, that hauler is in violation of the biosolids regulations and may face fines and penalties. If a receiving facility is not permitted or has not applied for a permit and been approved by DEQ, the facility is in violation of the biosolids regulations and/or the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System regulations and could receive fines and penalties.

If you would like to attend, you can register below. If you would like more information, please call 225.219.0877 or visit the Biosolids website at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2296/Default.aspx> . For the agenda, please go to www.deq.louisiana.gov/enviroschool. Participants will receive 4 LDHH operator continuing education credits and a certificate of completion for attending. Interested parties need to register by Monday, Nov. 1.